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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report. At least some of the references were cited in an International Search Report mailed October 1, 2004, or April 5, 2004 or a German Search Report mailed October 31, 2003.

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